the ruins of pier No. S. Lieutenant-Commander James A. Murray was killed in the dockyard. When the body of Elizabeth Ryan, ten years old. was found she still was clutching a schoolbook in one hand. The wife of Lieutenant Alfred Shaw, who sailed overseas last week, was killed in her

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

DO HEROIC WORK Soldiers from the garrison and sailors from ships in the harbor have done heroic and devoted work. Not only have they picketed the streets, but they have toiled ceaselessly among the

There have been no reports of looting, although windowless stores and houses have afforded ample opportunlty for theft.

Nearly every merchant has given his stock to aid the injured or to feed and clothe needy survivors.

Chief of Police Hanrahan received to-day from Lieutenant-Governor Grant the following order:

'You are hereby authorized to com mundeer and make use of any vehicle of any kind that you find necessary for the purpose of moving the injured and dead of this city."

Dawn found the city still staggering under the frightfulness of its losses in human life, and hundreds who had stood all night in lines formed at improvised margues continued their vini with alternate expressions of fear and hope on their faces

Others besieged the hospitals for news of the missing, and meanwhile relief parties continued their work of

that all of the injured were removed from Pier 8 back to Gottingen Street. here was the greatest loss of life. France. Buildings that withstood the force of Velender that swept the district, and scores of the injured were taken from the ruins the American Sugar Refining Company, the military gymnasium and the Arena far more pathetic Rink, while few, if any, of the several hundred children attending the Rich-

Darimouth the results of the vast and in some cases caused damage to from burning dwellings.

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means of trhisportation was being requisitioned to rush medical aid and supplies.

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American Sailors Good Samaritans

HALIFAX, December 7 .- Sallors

from an American warship In this of the explosion trageds as the "good Samaritans of the people of Hallfax." Immediately after the disaster, these American bluejackets showed an ardent impatience to be allowed to disembark and take a hand in the relief work. When the order finally came, they plunged whole-heartedly into their task. with a smile and a word of good cheer for everybody. Scores of Uncle Sam's sallers could be seen assisting aged men and women scross the wreckage-filled streets to the nearest relief stations. Others led little children by the hand, consoling them with assurances that "mamma" and "daddy" would come back soon. Throughout the day the

HALIFAX SMOKING HELL

American satiors worked like Tro-

jans to bring order out of the chaos.

Duncan Grey Tells Story of Horrors That Followed Continent's

Greatest Catastrophe.

This is his story "A few seconds after the roar of the to hospitals. Other organized parties explosion, a gust of wind swept through ought out those bedies that might be the shed, and then down came pillars identified and rushed them to the boards and beams. I rushed to the In this section, extending open, and the sight that met my gaze not a building was left standing and was the worst that I hope ever to see, Friends and comrades have been shot in my presence. I have seen scores of of the railway station, the refinery of but the sight that greeted me yesterday was a thousand times worse and

"I saw people lying around under timbers, stones and other derbis; some mend school are known to have es. battered beyond recognition, and others with slight bruises. greaning in their last agenies.

remember, pulled twenty-two women plosion became more apparent to-day, and children from under the wreckage. while reports from towns and villages As I was right in the affected district. radius of 100 miles indicate I witnessed the full horror of the situation. Partly blinded by the smoke from burning dwellings, 2 ground around, assisting some of the poor mothers and little ones who were runthat the force of the impact was felt tion. Partly blinded by the smoke At Truro, Amherst and other places mothers and little ones who were runwhere the explosion was felt, effort, to time about screaming and searching college fraternity met at the West-

passengers were cut and bruised. units in each battalion will be lettered. W. Leale, necretary and treasurer,

CHILD'S HEADLESS BODY BORNE AWAY BY MOTHER

Frightful Conditions Within Stricken City of Halifax.

Cries Long Before Entering the Disaster Scene-Men and Women Crazed and Numbed by Anguish.

ST. JOHN, N. B., December 7,-Som of the horrors of the Halifax disaster were described to-day by C. H. Frizzell walking along a ratiroad track, one leading a little child and the other carrying the headless body of an in-

terrified and benumbed, crying out for issistance. We took aboard fifteen in all, one of whom, a little boy, had lost

10 THE HOSPITALS

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Arrangements for Jacksonville Con-vention Discussed While Goobers

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was placed in operation to inform the outside world of the extent of the disaster.

COMPLETELY ISOLATED

I OR HOLINA APTER EXPLOSION

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munition ships are not so badly crippled as was at first believed.

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in Record Time.

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mey. Blue Company: Lieutenant W.

Gwathing, engineers corps: Lieutenant W. Rock Head prison lost the roof from the main building, but so one was seriously injured. There were many other miraculous escanes but the pail of horror that hangs over Halfax will not be lifted in many months.

EVERY AVAILABLE RUIDING
A SHELTER HOLSE OR HOSPITAL Every available building is to-day a shelter house or bognitist. The Academy of Music was one of the first big buildings to post the notice "Free shelter." The neadquarters of the Terminals Construction Company and the big sheds on their piers have been hastly equipped for hospital purposes.

Everywhere people whose homes were intext are sheltering those whose homes are gone. Hundreds of hoties he in temporary morganes awaiting recognition and burial. Whole families were wiped out.

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GRENADE THROWING BEGINS AT CAMP LEE

Eyewitnesses of Horrors Describe Realistic Charge Into Treuches Directed by Captain Toujan, of French Army.

SHRIEKS HEARD FOR MILES FIELDS TORN BY EXPLOSIVES

Passengers on Incoming Trains Hear Bayonet Work in New Phase-Men to Oppose Each Other as Fencers.

[By a Staff Correspondent.]

Road. While walking from Halifax to of arms. This afternoon one of the our share. Needham, he said, he counted 159 bodies biggest offensives of this kind which scattered in fields. He saw two women has been staged at the camp was directed by Captain Jerome L. F. Toujan, the French instructor here, assisted commissioned officers from the same for three years.

commands, participated in the raid.

stance I saw four dead solver dead solver

and dashing across the field, captured say, 'All right, we'll go up the other the next trench, which controlled a crest of the hill, their objective. So well executed was the attack that Capture. Toujan was well pleased. Soon the enlisted men of the division will be United States has made loans to govgoing through similar maneuvers.

BAYONET INSTRUCTION

true. Amherst and other places of the meaning and searching college fraternity met at the Westinto wire communication with variety for lost ones, in many instances moved and Club last night and elected fax confirmed suspicions that the ever to be seen by them again, port had met with a catastrophe, but was several hours before a wire.

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application will be made through com-pany, battailon and regimental head-quarters. It is expected that such men this effort of made to add to the com-es may be approved by the board of fort of the fighting men. Early in the from routine duties, in order "It was impossible to cure them if that the troops may prepare themselves they were removed from the firing line to some extent for the written exami- out of the sound of the gunfire," he

officers and men to-day on the opera-tion and value of the machine gun as a holes and dugouts for their periodical weapon of warfare. Officers and noncoms attended the lectures, which were
of great interest to the men. Colonel
Appelin wan with General Haig, and
summanded the unit of which Major
J. K. Dunlop, now attached to the division as machine-gun instructor, was
an officer.

VESSEL SINKING AT SEA

t es o se call Sent Out by English Ship who contributed \$100,000,000 to relief

NO PLACE NOW FOR THOSE WHO DO NOT

the comimssions sent to France, then EVERY DOLLAR CONTESSUED Russia, Roumania and Italy. He said that they were doing this because the

United States was in the war. "It is our war," he declared, "It came to us on August 2, 1914, but we did not know it until April 7, 1917. All to Be Strongly Padded for That is clearly demonstrated, for this country went into the war without any new issues involved, and on the paid positions being for only nominal same grounds by which the war came CAMP LEE, VA., December 7 .- Mak- to us just as it came to Europe when ing trench attacks with live grenades the fight first began. For thirty-two upon his return from the stricken city. He told o' seeing fifty charred bodies is getting to be a regular part of the piled like cordwood on the Camp Bell instruction here in the division school me. Now it is time that we should do that no money can buy. The whole

by Captain Grover E. Moore, who took nothing for us to do at that time-not "As our train proceeded," said Mr. a special course in the work at Fort until the men came over-but he said Frizzell, "it was met by a continuous Sill, Okla. Officers from the Virginia that we ought to do something for the stream of men, women and children, and Pennsylvania infantry, with non- French, who had been fighting for us

"Months ago when a soldier came out For several minutes of the attack of the devastated section for a ten-day the sound of bursting grenades rever-"In Halifax I saw men going about berated in rapid succession. Great relief his clothing was caked with mud, rying for water, and wemen scream-clouds of smoke rose over the field. "In Halifax I saw men going about crying for water, and wemen scream-ing for help. St. Joseph's Church had been destroyed and 200 school children been destroyed and 200 school children that a Red Cross good been destroyed and 200 school children that a Red Cross good like of the ground as it lifted it showed the soldiers nighting away; his mother, wife, children were going. To-day he is taken to the rest-morning. Others told of the great gone. To-day he is taken to the rest-morning. Others told of the great gone. Others besigged the hospital to new of the missing, and meanwhite relief parties continued their work of succor among the injured, whom they found in devastated. Richmond and Darimouth sections of the cuts date of the cutside in the form of long from the cutside in the form of supplies gave early evidence to-day that fears of a food shortage were unfounded and left city and founded and left city and founded and left city and some of the must continued the cutside in the form of long from the cutside in the form of long count of the delay of about ten minutes. As soon as the train arrived, all the passengers immediately started, all the passengers immed

scene of the disaster. I was horrified at receiving no reply from a brakeman who was sitting on a chair. Apparently shell holes, or other available places of concealment, and from which they who was sitting on a chair. Apparently in the act of smoking a eigearctic which was held between his finers his body was stone-cold to the touch."

Miss Baxter, of this city, is one of those who had a narrow escape from the content of the content

Soon governments and peoples. Where the that special purpose, will be United States has made loans to gov. The reception committee, which met eraments, the Red Cross is helping the BECOMES REALISTIC people. Many of them do not know of the government's activity, but they Up to this time the bayonet work do know of the work of the people be-

ploma showing graduation in an engiploma showi board of officers from the Three Hun-dred and Fifth Engineers here. Formal dred and Fifth Engineers here. Formal officers will be given special opportu-nities by being relieved as much as nervousness.

Colonel R. V. K. Appelin, of the Britten advisory mission to the United houses as close as possible to the front-tiates, delivered three addresses to the line trenches where the men were

down, mentally and physically, the old men and women who had been driven off early in the war to work, the Red Cross cared for them. And it is all the work of the American people, those



GOES FOR WAR WORK "Every dollar contributed to the organization for war work is used for that purpose. The administration of the Red Cross is borne by the member-ship fees, and we have a great group of business men to administer our affairs. There are few salaries in ex-

"Women of the country have con tributed work which we value at \$50, "Right here I am going to demonstrate how the Red Cross is saving the lives of Richmond boys. We went to Ganeral Pershing and asked how we could help. He replied that there was nothing for.

ross, we decided that we should go before them and give them an account-ng. All of our work in Washington has been public at all times, but the masses are not familiar with the progress we have made."

Mr. Lee then read several telegrams

RED CROSS CHRISTMAS

those who had a narrow escape from the death in the destruction of the military signal, and with a yell of terror, the nen swept across the field, and leaping into the trenches, the men bayonet ed imaginary foes, clearing them of the enemy. From this point another barriage of grenades was directed at the second line of tenches, and, with the yell that characterizes all such attacks, with slight bruises.

"Wo nave recovers

They declared that this was to fine the first line and the litalian army has suffered reverses. The time has come when this country may expect distressing news, but it shall not be discourting news, but it shall not be discou Every speaker at the meeting urged he people to support the campaign of which the administrative expenses are paid. All money denated to the war council for relief work is expended for

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work, and for which no money was Mr. Davison at the railroad station and ever spent in a greater cause." THOSE WHO DO NOT

AID OUR SOLDIERS

(Continued From First Page.)

That in 1863 the Red Cross was organized.

Mr. Davison told of the relief work undertaken in the allied countries, of the communities, and the communities of the communities.

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